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SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN KILLED BY INDIANA TORNADO

Mrs. John Porter Receives Telegram From Relatives in Stricken City

TERRIBLE DAMAGE WROUGHT

That her sister, Mrs. Ernest Carter, aged 35 years, was among the victims of the New Albany, Ind., tornado which raged late Friday was the sad news received this morning by Mrs. John Porter of 207 McKean avenue. No details were conveyed in the brief message that notified Mrs. Porter from a relative.

So severe was the storm that it demolished scores of residences and several industrial plants. The storm struck Corydon Pike, about two miles from New Albany and moved southwest. Entering the city it swept three blocks and then raised. Again it dropped, striking and leaving buildings along three blocks, a mass of ruins. Its progress from Corydon Pike the storm uprooted hundreds of trees and destroyed many small houses. One company of infantry and one hospital unit of the Indiana National guard were rushed to New Albany to preserve order and to aid in the rescue work.

Fifty-two bodies had been recovered up until noon today. There were 150 known injured, some of them seriously. Two million dollars damage was done.

LOCAL PEOPLE GIVE $125 FOR WAR RELIEF

As the contribution of the Charleroi War Sufferers' Relief association the sum of $125 has been sent to the American Relief Association in New York to be distributed as that organization sees fit among war sufferers. The fund has been sent by I. Birkin, treasurer. Officers and contributors to the fund were: President, Samuel Rubenstein; secretary, S. Lewis; treasurer, I. Birkin; J. H. Roth, William Mister, H. Loff, Sam Katz, Morris Wein, Nathan Glickberg, Joe Priss.

Tigers Win.

At the high school Friday night the Tiger Juniors defeated the Fayette Juniors by the score of 33 to 20.

We don't expect to be able to wait upon you, but come to the the Rexall store, Carroll's Drug Store, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 237-t1

COYLE THEATRE BILLING "THE BUGLER OF ALGIERS"

Manager R. S. Coyle's booking for tonight at the Coyle theotre features a classic, "The Bugler of Algiers," a film produced by the Bluebird makers. The story is a wonderfully impressive and thrilling one, showing where a captured bugler was ordered to blow a retreat by his captors, under penlty of death and relating how he blew for a charge. Rupert Julian, Ella Hall and Kingsley Benedict assume the leading roles in the production.

Connellsville Finds Freaks

Tailless Calf and New Species of Hibernating Mouse the Latest

Enter the tailless calf. A cow, belonging to D. J. Provance, Sr., of near Dunbar, gave birth to the freak Thursday. It is normal in every other particular and gives promise of living. The question naturally arises as to how it will shoo flies away in the hot months. Members of the biological class of the Connellsville high school just now are interested in a species of hibernating mouse rare in that section. The mouse was presented to the class by Dr. F. N. Sherrick, veterinarian. The latter dug it up from under two and a half feet of soil. It was in a dormant state and after being subjected to heat and light for over an hour, it thawed out and acted like a regular mouse. Its fore feet are shorter than the rear ones.

INDEPENDENCE COAL TRACT CHANGES HANDS AT PRICE OF $82,000

Approximately $200 an Acre Paid by Washington Men for Land

A coal deal involving the sale of 410 acres of territory adjoining the village of Independence has just been closed and the sum of $82,000, or at the rate of $200 an acre, was paid. The land belonged to Mrs. Letitia Liggett, of Locust avenue, Washington. While the purchasers are not known it is understood that the land was taken by the Waverly Coal company, of which R. M. Cook, of Duncan avenue, and S. C. Cook, of West Wheeling street, Washington, are the principal owners. The deal was made throgh L. M. Irwin, cashier of the Lincoln National bank of Avella.

The Liggett land is located just in the edge of the village of Independence and extends northward, bordering on the present operations of the Waverly Coal company. It is underlaid with a fine vein of coal, as from under these farms for the past 50 years or more the Independence section has been supplied with fuel. Mrs. Liggett reserved 10 acres near where the country mine had been operated for years, and it is likely that this will be continued for the benefit of the residents of the Independence section.

Some years ago, Mrs. Liggett, by agreement, sold this tract and received $5,000 in cash, but the deal fell though. That hand money, with the present price makes about $212 an acre. Some hand money has already been paid on this deal, and one-fourth of the purchase money will be paid within a few days. During the past few months several deals have been made in Independence township, the price has been $200 an acre.

If you want to be one of the big crowd, come to the Rexall store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Carrolls Drug Store. 237-t1

Freight Congestion Quickly Relieved in New York When Patriotism Lubricates Railroad Machinery

UNDERWOOD UNDERWOOD

When the machinery of railroading was set into motion after the adjustment of the impending strike it was unalloyed patriotism that was used as a lubricant. How quickly its effect was felt may be gleaned by close scrutiny of this remarkable picture of the freight yards of the New York Central Railroad on the West Side of New York City where serious congestion was relieved almost over night. Hundreds of freight cars were moved to terminals in the city or started on their journeys to other parts. In the newest and gravest phase of the national crisis the trainmen in the Metropolis, all of whom have sworn allegiance to the flag, gave a demonstration that startled even the most calloused railroad officials.

PROF. HERTZOG, AGED 81, QUARTET SINGER

California Normal Men Who Have Been Together For 40 Years Give Selections at Annual Banquet

The singing of songs [illegible] days by four men who have been members of the same quartet for nearly 40 years featured the eighth annual banquet of the Allegheny County Alumni of the California State Normal School in the William Penn Hotel last night. The quartet included Prof. G. G. Hertzog, aged 81; O. O. Hornbake, Frank Craven and Dr. J. B. Smith. The youngest of the four is aged more than 60, it was announced.

The function was attended by about 175 persons. A program of entertainment included a playlet by Miss Elizabeth Long and Miss Bessie George, piano selections by Miss Mazie Waldron and Dr. Charles Veon, readings by Miss Grace Jolly and Miss Sybil Stitzer and songs by Prof. J. H. Claypool and Miss Dora Drum.

A painted portrait of Dr. C. L. Erhenfeldt, second principal of the school, was exhibited. It will be presented to the school later by the alumni.

Trucks Break Down

An unusual sight was seen this morning when three Rosenbaum trucks went through Charleroi. Two were crippled and nearing Fifth street another went down.

TROLLEY LEAGUE OFFICIALS MEET

Preliminaries Gone Over at Gathering Held at Donora Hotel

RULES COMMITTEE NAMED

Preliminary to getting affairs of the upper Monongahela valley trolley league in shape for the beginning of the season, an enthusiastic meeting of representatives of the four interested clubs from Monongahela, the American Steel and Wire mill at Donora, the Pittsburg Steel Products, Charleroi and Pittsburg Steel company, Monessen was held Friday evening at the Highland Inn, Donora. Eleven attended the meeting and plans of each club for putting a high-class team in the field were discussed.

Donora officials pronounced themselves greatly interested. Superintendents J. B. Clark and August Mann of the two Donora mills and "Bob" Coulson the former Brooklyn outfielder were among those present, and they told of their intentions to form a club. It is probable that the Donora club will be managed by Coulson. Only two players have been lined up so far.

A rules committee consisting of Jimmie Drinkwater of Monongahela, Clyde Regester of the Steel Products August Mann of Donora and Oliver Pannebaker of the Pittsburg Steel was appointed to draft by-laws to be reported at the next meeting which will be held April 6 at the Hotel Main Monongahela. Officials will then be elected.

APPEAL TAKEN FROM DECISION ON BRIDGE

Charleroi Enthusiasts Seek Opinion Of Superior Court in Matter of Freeing Local Structure

In the matter of the petition of a number of citizens and taxpayers of the Charleroi-Monessen section for the freeing of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, against which freeing the court recently handed down a decision an appeal has been taken to the superior court. The lower court held that the bridge did not come within the law providing for the taking over of bridges by counties.

GENERAL FUND OF WASHINGTON COUNTY IS DEPLETED TO $100

The general fund of the county was down to about $100 Friday. However the commissioners and controller decided not to take any action to relieve the situation until Monday. It is probable that the same action will be taken as last year; that is, to transfer money from one of the other funds, until the taxes begin coming in. It will then be transferred back to the fund from which taken. A number of warrants is waiting to be paid when there is money to pay with. For several days business has been at a standstill in the matter of issuing warrants on the treasurer, due to the general fund shortage.

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NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING NOW IS PROJECTED

Architects to be Asked to Submit Tentative Sketches for Structure

DRIVEWAY MAY BE WIDENED

Architects will be invited to present tentative sketches of an 80 bed modern hospital on the present site of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, as the result of action of the directors and staff at a meeting this week. To raise funds for the projected new structure, it is proposed to secure a campaign manager. One hundred thousand dollars is the amount that it is proposed to raise.

One of the important details in the way of improvement now considered is that of widening the street to the hospital approximately 20 feet for a distance of from 75 to 100 feet to gain a driveway clear of the street car tracks. Steps may be taken to change the name of the institution to the Tri-County hospital, including all the nearby towns.

NATIONAL GUARD READY FOR CALL SAYS STEWART

Like Fire Department Has to be in Shape For Emergency is Statement of Adjutant General

While no orders have gone out for commanders of units of the National Guard to recruit their commands, it is understood that considerable activity in that direction is being undertaken by captains in their various home localities and that in many instances organizations are not far from the maximum strength that would be required in regard to "prospects." Men available for duty have been looked up and in many cases have been induced to join.

Adjt. Gen. Stewart said Friday that while no special orders have been given, the guard officers are keeping their commands up to the standards. The National Guard, he said, would be ready for any call made upon it. "The guard is like a fire department," said he. "It has to be ready at all times. We are just awaiting a call."

ELLIOTT McCRORY ILL; DEATH NOT EXPECTED

Elliott McCrory, aged 76 years, of Fayette City who has been ill at the Mansfield home on Lookout avenue is getting along as well as could be expected. Reports that he had died gained a wide circulation among his friends within the last few days due to an erroneous report, causing considerable anxiety and numerous inquiries.

MATINEE PRICES UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK

Matinee prices for children will prevail for the Marguerite Clark Special Production, "Snow White" at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday, and Wednesday until 5 o'clock. After that hour the admission will be 10 cents to all. 236-t3

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HELPING THE ROAD MOVEMENT

There isn't much argument to be found against applying the automobile license funds to state road improvement, and few persons are likely to seriously object to the idea. Since automobilists get the most benefit and since they are responsible for a considerable part of the wear and tear given the roads, it is only fair that their license tax should be used in upkeep.

The road has not yet been discovered that will stand up under the constant strain of innumerable motor driven vehicles, including the weighty trucks heavily loaded. Road wagons and traction engines contribute to the general destruction, but such vehicles as buggies and carts have little effect.

Something like $5,000,000 may be available this year for improvement of state roads by reason of automobile licenses. This will be an insufficient amount to be sure to put all the state highways in good condition, but with wise administration of the fund it will do a lot. One plan that looks promising is that of cooperation of county and state, such as is proposed in Washington county. Whatever funds are available will go farther in this manner, and by townships helping with their proportionate share, roads which otherwise would receive no attention will be improved.

FIGHTING FOR EXISTANCE

Ice men are not to be blamed in the least for their price advances, but that doesn't discount the fact of shrinkage of the almighty dollar. Their reason is the right to live, the same reason that has been at the back of all the endless increases tending to drive the ultimate consumer into an early grave.

There isn't such a thing anymore as cheap production. Everything costs dearly. You can't even raise garden truck without heavy expenditures. The cause rests largely with the war abroad affecting seriously the law of supply and demand. The war, reducing to battlegrounds the great grain fields of the nations engaged, and cutting off their domestic supplies, shifted the greater part of the burden to the United States. As oft repeated, an unusual demand resulted, reflecting inevitably on prices, and reducing the supply of necessities here. So the war abroad has caused suffering at home.

Wages are high because of the great competition for labor. An ice man cannot hire a driver for less than $25 a week in the city, but it takes that much for the driver to mete out a beggarly existence. The ice man's profits are shortened to pay out the extra and he strenuously objects, for understand he is in the game to live.

There is no relief in sight. Economy is the only present hope. There may happen a time when prices will get to something like normal, but that will not be until there has come a complete readjustment. We now are undergoing the first slow processes of that readjustment.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

MORE SUCCESS RULES

Alfred C. Bedford, newly elected president of the Standard Oil Company, gave Brooklyn Y. M. C.A. members the following rules for success:

"Do everything you are told to do.

"When you have finished, look around for more to do.

"Have no regard for hours.

"Read and study and think of your work.

"Have imagination, have some vision.

"When a fellow misses a chance, he worries. But there is another coming—it is just around the corner. Catch it as it goes by.

"I always ask any young man that comes into my office whether he has any religious affiliations or not. When any fellow has somebody or something stronger than he, on whom he trusts in temptation, it will bring him over his trials and give him success."—Exchange.

FOR A STRONG, NON-PARTISAN CABINET.

The New York newspaper that demands an immediate reorganization of the President's cabinet along patriotic, non-partisan lines but seconds a suggestion made by The Gazette Times two years ago. Then was the time for the President to surround himself with advisers strong and able who could subordinate every other consideration to the necessities of country. A coalition cabinet in time of national emergency—and such an emergency has existed ever since the Lusitania was sent to the bottom—would have commanded the respect of the country and united the people behind the government as nothing else could. Almost every day since the early part of 1915 has had its incidents urging more or less strongly the imperativeness of preparedness for defense. Naturally the place to begin the strengthening was among the department executives. Had it been done when The Gazette Times proposed it, the New York paper, warmly friendly to President Wilson, could not now say with truth "only the government itself is unprepared—yet the government must carry on the war."

On the theory that it is unwise to swap horses while crossing a stream it may be argued that now is no time to make cabinet changes. On the much more compelling principle that it is never too late to correct bad conditions it cannot be denied that now is the very time for the President to call to his counsel table and to put into position of leadership men of the highest capacity and patriotism, regardless of their political party affiliations. The Navy Department and the War Department, which must bear the brunt of defensive activities, are notoriously weak at the top. Even now, when decided national advantage is to be derived from educating the people as to the needs of the navy and enlightening them in regard to its present effectiveness, Secretary Josephus Daniels stoops to a continuance of his persecution of that very capable and patriotic officer, Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired. The Secretary has forbidden Admiral Fiske to address the American Defense Society on the aerial strength of the navy. Here is exhibited a smallness and lack of understanding wholly incompatible with the character that should be possessed by a secretary of the navy or any other department head, especially in time of crisis. Men who are not in sympathy with measures necessary to the protection of the country, or incapable of applying them, are disqualified for service as consultants of the President. Mr. Wilson should realize that. He should repair the weakness of his cabinet by summoning to it the best men in the country without regard to partisanship.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

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The Supreme Court's decision on the Adamson bill is final. The Supreme Court says so.

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Why don't some of these choirs substitute for "radiant morn," "foggy morn" in their songs?

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A St. Louis man advertised for a wife and got her. Now a western paper is dilating on a story of the mismated.

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A Pittsburg newspaper, remarking that more than 165,000 pneumatic-tired motor vehicles have been licensed in Pennsylvania, considers it is about time to make the streets safe. What about pedestrianism?

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Spring Poetry.

In this small nook
Rests Daniel Doon,
Because he took
Them off too soon.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A young planter in Mississippi had an old servant called Uncle Mose, who had cared for him as a child and whose devotion had never waned. The young man became engaged to a beauty of the neighborhood who was credited with the possession of a violent temper. Noticing that Uncle Mose never mentioned his approaching marriage, the planter said one day:

"Mose you know I am going to marry Miss Currier?"

"Yassuh, I knows it."

"I haven't heard you say anything about it," persisted the planted.

"No, suh," said Mose. "'Taint fo' me to say nuthin' about it. I's got nuthin' to say."

"But you must have some opinion about so important a step on my part."

"Well, suh," said the old negro, with some hesitation, "you knows one thing—the most pizenest snakes has got the most prettiest skins."

A famous physician, asked at the New York Academy of Medicine why he wore rubbers on a day when the streets were perfectly dry, replied:

"My wife runs down the street after me with them when I don't. I wear them to keep her from getting pneumonia."

Deeds Recorded.

March 17, 1917—George W. Dawson, et ux., Charleroi, to Mike Zimjoski, Fallowfield township, two lots in the Lockview Terrace plan, Fallowfield township; consideration $400.

March 17, 1917—Edmond J. Latour, et ux., Charleroi to Thomas J. Crombie, et al., California, a lot fronting 50.8 feet on Oakland avenue, Charleroi; consideration $450.

February 15, 1917—W. A. Sphar, et al., Twilight to Henry Braun, et al., Charleroi a small tract of land in Twilight; consideration, $40.

BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

Relating to Live Topics—By the Nation's Greatest Thinkers

NOT SO DEFENSELESS
(From Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

We have grown accustomed to regard the military defenses of the United States as inadequate and our general situation in any war one of helplessness. The statement of Frederick Palmer, famous war correspondent, that the American navy department has enough secret devices in cold storage to whip the German fleet inside of six months, is therefore somewhat cheering. It is, perhaps, not forgotten that Edison is a member of the navy advisory council, as well as other men who have a national reputation in their particular lines.

Mr. Palmer suggests that every time the Wizard of Menlo Park thinks of war he smiles complacently, like a cat that has swallowed a canary. All this is very heartening. There is no doubt that the men of genius whose talents were long ago mobilized in America's defense have prepared some bizarre features for war that will induce new respect for America's inventive genius, and possibly bring the present war in Europe to an early end.

The belligerent nations of Europe have perfected the instruments of war beyond the old plane of fighting. Regiments are decimated and thousands of men are killed without coming within sight of their adversaries. German chemistry has introduced some deadly features into war's equation. Britain and France have been quick to adopt and adjust new instruments of aggression and defense: the ingenuity of Europe has been exerted to the utmost to produce engines of destruction that will induce a decisive advantage.

Americans have led the world in inventive genius, and they have not been idle in utilizing it in recent years. Many of the more effective weapons of war now used in Europe were originated by Americans and developed and improved by foreigners. If the present war, as Lloyd George says, is a war of equipment, America, if it be drawn into the struggle, may be relied upon to furnish some striking innovations in war's equipment.

(From the Boston Post.)

Fifty-five years ago . . was fought the momentous and ever memorable battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac. It is a suggestive anniversary.

For one kind of American genius had devised a powerful fighting machine that seemed about to crush the United States navy and collect tribute from every great port of the North. Then another kind of American genius appeared with the answer to the ironclad menace, and it sufficed.

We don't believe that American genius is dead, or that it would fail to evolve something effective again, any war machine that might seem to be a fearful threat against our country.

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Estate of Mary B. Crow, Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Penna., Number 8 Feb. Term, 1917 A. A.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor in the above entitled case, "For the purpose of passing upon exceptions or additional or contested claims, and making distribution of the fund remaining in the hands of the Administrator to those lawfully entitled to the same," hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of David M. McCloskey, Esq., First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa., on Friday April 27th, 1917, at one o'clock p. m. at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

Byron E. Tombaugh, Auditor.
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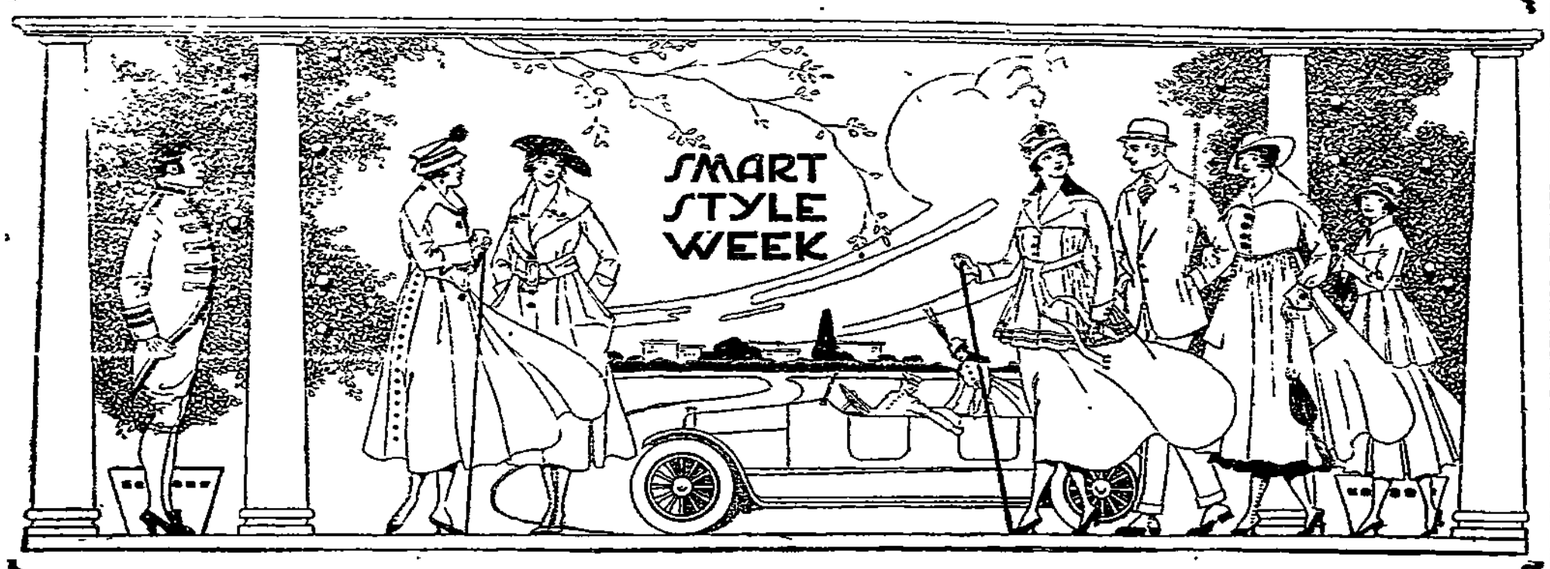

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PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powers of Lover, twins. Mrs. Powers prior to marriage was known as Miss Bertie Waller.

Miss Lenora Miksch of McKean avenue has gone to Elizabeth to visit over Sunday with Miss Sarah Reed.

Mrs. Frank Crawford of Uniontown is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Trew of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Jacob King of Wilkinsburg has been visiting at thehome of her brother G. T. Bowser.

Rev. W. G. Carl will supply the pulpit of the Knoxville Baptist church next Sunday. H. R. Edwards will speak in the Majestic theatre morning and evening at the local Baptist services.

Mrs. E. L. Sittler of Uniontown is spending the week at the home of her sister Mrs. G. T. Bowser.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Crest avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Marion Benedict was a caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Minnie Bowser, Mrs. Jacoob King and G. T. Bowser were called to Kittanning by the death of their uncle Reynold Bowser.

E. J. Charles was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

George B. Nelan was a caller in Uniontown Friday.

MUST RAISE ALLEGHENY BRIDGES, SAYS BAKER

Conditions Demand it Declares Secretary of War, Who Speaks of Hindrance to Navigation

Bridges spanning the Allegheny river must be raised at once, according to the decision of Secretary of War Baker handed down Friday afternoon. Bridges below Herr's Island must be raised to an elevation of 47 feet above pool level, while those above the island must be raised to 51 feet. Secretary Baker holds that the bridges are obstructions to navigation. Local interest centers in the elevation of the bridges partly because of the work on building low river craft designed to operate under the bridges.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLK ARE GUESTS AT SUPPER

Officers and Teachers of Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School Take up Problems at Evening Gathering Friday.

The teachers and officers of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school entertained at the church Friday evening under the auspices of the various Sunday school divisions. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers suitable for the occasion. At six-thirty supper was served by the Women's Organized Adult Bible class. After this the work of the various divisions was taken up by the different division superintendents. The primary work was discussed by Miss Grace Gelder her subject being "The Importance of Early Training." She said that quite often we feel that the small tots do not remember what is taught them in this department but always there is some impression made. Mrs. George Stewart told the advantage of the graded lessons. She told several ways in which these lessons are helpful to the Sunday school in the elementary department. O. M. Wise gave an interesting talk on "Youth's possibilities for the Church." He said the trouble with some people they teach about a Christ who cannot be taken into the pleasure of youth. He said we have a Christ whom we can take with us where ever we go. The Sunday school superintendent, Dr. F. C. Stahlman talked about the growth of the Sunday school in the last year, and closed by saying that it was the duty of the teachers to increase the Sunday school in the next year. Mrs. Stahlman gave her report of the State Convention held in York. Rev. Burson closed by giving a short talk on "The Teacher." He said it was the duty of each teacher to be present at Sunday school each Sunday morning or if detained in some way to have a substitute teacher. There were about thirty-one present, entertainmen was furnished by the Sunday superintendent, Dr. F. C. Stahlman.

We talk now. After this wonder sale you'll talk. At the Rexall store. Carroll's Drug Store, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 237-t1

Theatrical Note.

"There's no demand for tragedians any more."

"Then why not go with the tide and be a comedian, old top?"

"Oh, I couldn't be funny if I tried!"

"That isn't necessary."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STATEMENT OF PAVING TELLS OF IMPROVEMENT

Harrisburg and Erie Lead, Both Using Asphalt Largely—Monongahela City Down in List With 7.10 Miles of Paving.

Facts about street paving, in cities of the third class in Pennsylvania, compiled by the Division of Municipal Statistics of the Department of Labor and Industry, show that Harrisburg heads the list of thirty municipalities with a mileage of 76.167 miles.

While Harrisburg heads the list for lineal mileage, Erie, with 68.32 miles of paving, leads in yardage with 1,892,310.27 square yards against 1,213,747.64 yards in Harrisburg. In both cities asphalt is the principal kind of paving in use.

The street paving statistics were obtained from city engineers in each municipality, by J. Norman Knisely, Municipal Statistician, of the Labor and Industry Department, and submitted in a report to Commissioner John Price Jackson.

Altoona is the third city in the list according to mileage, with 48.21 while Wilkes-Barre ranks fourth with 47.322 miles. In the comparison between these two cities, Wilkes-Barre, while having less mileage of pavement than Altoona, leads in yardage with 747,302 square yards of Asphalt as against 709,926.8 square yards of brick and asphalt pavement in Altoona.

The city of Chester with a record of 40 miles of asphalt paving exceeds both Wilkes-Barre and Altoona on the yardage basis, having 800,000 square yards of asphalt pavement. Johnstown, with 43.36 miles of brick and asphalt has 653,705.7 square yards. Allentown, with 40.25 miles of asphalt exceeds Johnstown yardage however, with 665,653 square yards.

Municipalities in the tabulation having less than 40 but more than 30 miles of paving are: McKeesport, 36.55 miles; New Castle, 32.07 miles and Reading, 31.469 miles.

Seventeen of the cities have paved principally with brick; six cities with asphalt; three with brick and asphalt; two with vitrified block and two with wood block.

The tabulation goes into complete detail regarding classes of paving, methods of assessment, proportion paid by cities, unit cost of various pavements, costs of curbing and similar information. It shows that the entire cost of paving is assessed against abutting property owners only in Altoona and Connellsville, while the other extreme, where the municipality bears all the paving cost, exists in Lancaster, Lock Haven, Pottsville and Reading. Monongahela has 7.10 miles of paving and 119,905 yardage.

CORPORAL HOLES HERE TO GET ENLISTMENTS

United States Army Officer to be in Charleroi One Week Securing Men For Service in the Army—Reserves Provided For

Corporal John F. Holes of the U. S. Army Recruiting office located at Washington is in Charleroi for one week for the purpose of receiving men for enlistment in the U. S. Army, and to distribute literature explaining the service of the army.

Corporal Holes states that at the present time a man may enlist for one year, and at the end of one year if he decides that he does not like the service he may make application and be transfetred to the reserves. During the time that the soldier is on the reserve he has no military duties to perform. He may make his home wherever he may choose and may engage in any business that he may desire. All that the government requires of him is that he will keep the War Department a Washington, D. C., advised of his address. He can be called back into active service only in case of threatened or actual hostilities. Should a soldier be called back into active service he again receives full pay, and in addition to this he receives five dollars for each month that he may have been on the reserve.

All men between the ages of 18 and 35 are qualified to enlist in the army provided that they are citizens of the United Staes or have legally declared heir intention of becoming citizens. It is not necessary for a man over 18 years of age to have his parents consent to enlist. The enlistment of men under 18 is authorized provided that they can get their parents or guardians consent and can pass the physical requirements.

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WANTED—Boarders and mealers. 315 Fallowfield avenue. 237-t2p

WANTED—Room in private family Leave address at 903 Mail 237-t3p

WANTED—Woman to take charge of cleaning Palace Theatre. Apply at Theatre. 236-tf

WANTED—We are open for an experienced saleslady in our furnishing department. None but experienced need apply. See Joseph Safier Company, Monessen's Best store. 236-t2

WANTED—Energetic active man to establish permanent business. Whole or part time. Health and Accident Insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. 237-t1-p

WANTED—Salesmen to sell real estate near the new mill of Carnegie Steel company. Commission paid for spare time men. Apply at Central Real Estate company, Monessen or call Bell Phone 260 Monessen. 226-tf

WANTED—By old established corporation, men of good appearance to work following towns: Washington, Canonsburg, McDonald, Monongahela, Freeport, California, Oakdale, Coraopolis, Sewickly, Allegheny. All summer job. Good pay. Start immediately. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y. 237-t1p

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Three rooms or light housekeeping. Apply Greenbergs. 232-tf

FOR RENT—Farm 135 acres near Lover. Apply I. N. Carson at the farm. 235-t4p

FOR RENT—Farm. 113 acres, house, barn and out buildings, ten minutes from brick road and street car line, running from Charleroi to Bentleyville. Inquire of Kerfoot W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. 229-t12

For Sale

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. 803 Fallowfield avenue, 237-t1

FO SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 204-t4.

FOR SALE—We have a seven room dwelling in good location at a bargain. See us at once. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. 234-tf

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

Found

FOUND—Small purse containing small sum of money and two keys, on McKean avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Owner may have same by calling at 407 Fallowfield (upstairs) and paying for this ad. 236-t2

Lost

LOST—Pendant and chain. Reward if returned to 904 Mail office. 237-t2

Miscellaneous.

SALESMEN—We want alert and wide-awake men who can stand prosperity to sell much needed auto specialty. No capital required. Large profits; quick returns for pluggers. Write today for exclusive territory. The Tireoid Sales Company. Dept. J-1. Oakland Station, Pittsburg, Pa. 237-t2

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This is a survival of the old Crimean days, when men were actually punished for ducking bullets in battle. That the service tradition was not always strictly observed even then, however, is apparent from a story told of a grizzled old veteran who, on being remonstrated with by a young corporal for indulgence in this very practice, replied, "It's all very well for you, m'lad, but I'm a family man," and continued to duck at each report.

It is on record, too, that Napoleon strongly objected to it, and on one occasion he even went to the length of publicly reprimanding one of his staff officers for stooping over his horse's neck in order to avoid the balls he heard whistling over his head.

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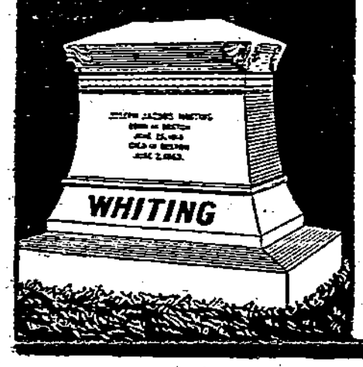

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Topic, "The Saloon the Greatest Foe." Evening worship at 7:30. Horace Edwards will speak at both services. Business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Prof. C. P. McCormick, 403 Crest avenue. W. G. Carl, pastor.

Methodist

Corner Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service 10:45. Sermon subject, "Keep thyself pure." Junior league 2. Epworth league 6:30. Preaching service 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services in the home like church. A warm welcome awaits you. Come.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Overshadowing God." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Zeta Nickeson. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Saloon the Foe of Society" Leader, Miss Lulu Buffle. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Light Out of Darkness." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "The Commended Love." Junior league at 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Not Far From the Kingdom." Senior league Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all these services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Confidence." C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "Christian Joy." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Women's missionary society, Monday, March 26 at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Rush. Subject, "India." The first chapter of "Under Our Flag" will be discussed. A hearty invitation is extended for all of these meetings. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Passion Sunday as follows: Holy communion 8, school 9:45. Morning prayer 11. Evening prayer 7:30. Wednesday the Litany at 7:30 with sermon by Rev. Albert Auni of Brownsville. Litany Friday 7:30. Ladies Auxiliary Thursday 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John N. O'Neil 404 Fallowfield avenue. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Girls Friendly society Saturday 2:30. The burial service will be read for Benjamin Watts in the church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon "The Mind In us." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Where Are We Going?" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all.

First Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "A Hard Saying." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The Christian Endeavor will have a special program. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Strangers and those without a church home are invited to our down town church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

THOMPSON COMEDIAN WITH THE PITT MUSICAL CLUBS

One of the most prominent features of the coming concert of the Pitt Musical clubs, to appear in Charleroi at the high school auditorium next Wednesday evening will be that of the specialty of Jack Thompson. "Jack" is one of Pitt's brightest luminaries. He is a black face comedian. Thompson is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, was manager of the champion 1916 foot-

"JACK THOMPSON"

ball team, author and star in the Cap and Gown play and president of the class of 1917 in its junior year. He has developed much talent in the entertaining line since entering the university and is in demand at banquets, receptions, smokers and even co-ed dances.

With the mandolin club of the University is a Charleroi boy,—Lloyal Lutes, of the Charleroi high school class of 1916, and a former member of the high school mandolin club. His friends are planning a reception in his honor.

CHARLEROI FACULTY TEAM GETS EVEN BY DEFEATING CHARLEROI FACULTY 41-11

Disgruntled at their defeat one year ago theMonessen faculty basketball team turned in and walloped the Charleroi high school faculty in a game at the Monessen high school Friday night. To get part of the pain over with asquickly as possible the score was 41 to 11. Monessen showed evidence of faithful attendance upon previous rehearsals, as though they had intended all along to tuck the game away. Wagner was the star scorer for Charleroi, but his teammates were considerably in evidence in the speedy action that characterized the performance. Line-up:

Charleroi—11		Monessen—41
Wagner	F	Townsend
Grimm	F	Helwig
Pollock	C	Martin
Malick	G	Duvall
McNary	G	White

Substitutions—McCormick for McNary. Gress for White, Hedges for Duvall. Field goals—Wagner 3, Grimm, Townsend 7, Helwig 4, Martin 6, Duvall, White. Fould goals—Wagner 3 of 5. Townsend 3 of 10. Referee—McDowell.

CHARLEROI SECONDS WIN EASILY FROM MONESSEN SECOND TEAM

Though the Charleroi high school ond team in a preliminary walked school faculty Friday night at Monessen, the Charleroi high school second team in a preliminary walked away with a contest from the Monessen seconds. The score was 24 to 7. The entire Charleroi team played like a well-oiled machine. Lineup:

Charleroi—24		Monessen—9
Wagner	F	Bumbaugh
Booth	F	Dudas
Weaver	C	Beck
Lowstuter	G	Lightfoot
Glunt	G	Lauer

Substitutions—Mathers for Booth, Welch for Lowstuter, Shapiro for Lightfoot. Field goals—Wagner 5, Weaver 3, Mathers, Dudas 2, Lightfoot. Foul goals—Booth 5 of 14, Mathers 3 of 4, Dudas 1 of 5, Lauer 2 of 5. Referee—McDowell.

TRAVELERS FIND ROAD IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Travelers on the Beallsville-Bentleyville road find the recently improved stretch of road near the "burned house" to be in much better condition at present than in previous years. Concrete replaced the regular roadbed which heretofore has soon worn away. Heavy automobile trucks over the country roads and on the National Pike are working great injury to the highways at present.

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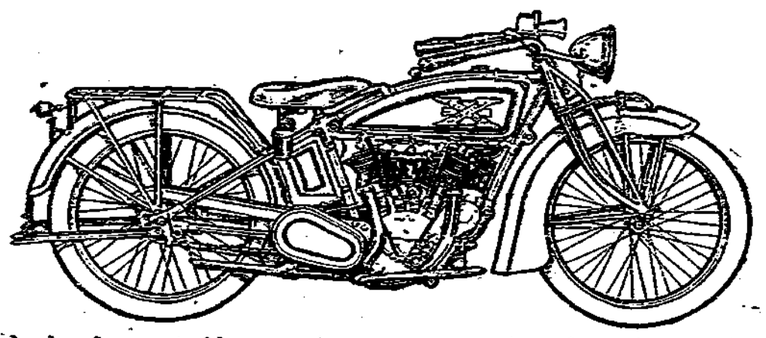
THE TOP OF CAPISTRANO HILL REACHED AT LAST BY MOTORCYCLE



Hundreds of expert riders on almost every make of machine had made the attempt every year but always the leaders were compelled to give up while still far below the summit. It was generally held among riders that the machine had not yet been built that would reach the top.

But on March 18—this year—C. Lambert riding a Series 18 Excelsior succeeded in topping the hill officially—not once—but twice. No other machine out of the large number of starters reached the top. The second honors in the free-for-all event went to Bert Gilmore who also rode an Excelsior. Lambert also won the stock event with an Excelsior. He climbed 342 feet. These achievements simply prove again the superiority of Excelsior construction.

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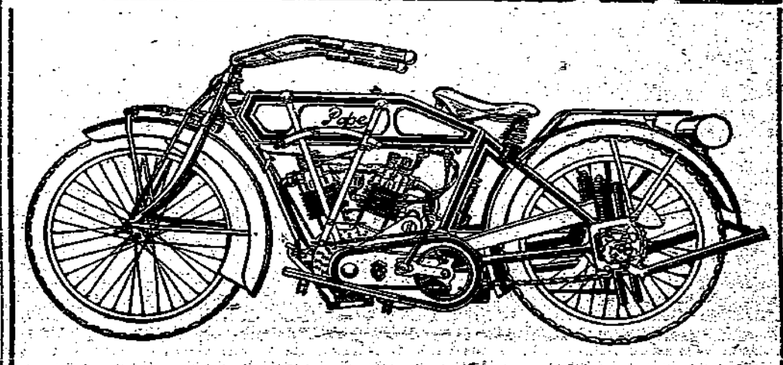

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